GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4520
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MINES IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mica, Magnesite, Bauxite, quartz and semi precious stone mines found in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of the said mines given on lease to private sector and public sector companies in the State alongwith area in acres during each of the last three years, location-wise;

(c) the terms and conditions laid down in this regard;

(d) the revenue earned therefrom during the said period;

(e) whether the Government have conducted any study for further exploration and identification of said mines in the State; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a & b): As per information furnished by the Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), a subordinate office under the Department of Mines, the number of reporting working mines for mica, magnesite, bauxite, quartz and semi precious stones currently in Tamil Nadu are as follows :-

Minerals	Number of Mines
Mica	Nil
Magnesite	7
Bauxite	7
Quartz	23
Semi Precious Stone	Nil

The details of the said mines given on lease to private sector and public sector alongwith location and area (in acres) during 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are given in Annexure.

(c): The terms and conditions for grant of mining leases have been laid down under Mines and Minerals (DevelopmentRegulation) Act, 1957 and Mineral Concession Rules ,1960.

(d): Revenue (Royalty and dead rent) from mining leases is collected and retained by the State Governments and as such this information is not centrally maintained.

(e & f): Recently no such study for further exploration of Mica, Magnesite, Bauxite, quartz and semi precious stone has been conducted in the State of Tamil Nadu by Geological Survey of India, a subordinate office of this Department.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4520 TO BE ANSWERED ON APRIL, 2002 ASKED BY SHRI P.D ELANGOVAN REGARDING MINES IN TAMIL NADU

Details about the private and public sector mines with district-wise location and area (in acres) during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001For the year 1998-99

Mineral	Sector	No. of Mines	Total Area in Acres	Location districtwise
Bauxite	Public	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Private	5	574.26	Namakkal:3
				Nilgiri :1
				Salem :1
Magnesite	Public	2	2322.29	Salem :2
	Private	7	900	Salem :7
Quartz	Public	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Private	19+	39.36	Coimbatore: Nil
				Dindigul :2
				Erode :9
				Karur :4
				Namakkal :3
				Salem :1

+ Lease area in respect of six mines are not available with IBM

For the year 1999-2000

Mineral	Sector	No. of mines	Total Area in Acres	Location districtwise
Bauxite	Public	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Private	7	1087.79	Namakkal : 5
				Nilgiri : 1
				Salem : 1
Magnesite	Public	2	2322.29	Salem :2
	Private	6	892.02	Salem : 6
Quartz	Public	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Private	20++	33.65	Coimbatore NIL
				Dindigul : 3
				Erode : 7
				Karur : 5
				Namakkal : 3
				Salem : 2

++ Lease area in respect of ten mines are not available with IBM

For the year 2000-2001

Mineral	Sector	No. of Mines	Total area in Acres	Location Districtwise
Bauxite	Public	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Private	7	1087.79	Namakkal :5
				Nilgiri :1
				Salem :1
Magnesite	Public	2	2322.29	Salem :2
	Private	5	855.18	Salem :5
Quartz	Public	NIL	NIL	NIL
	Private	23+++	33.65	Coimbatore :1
				Dindigul :4
				Erode :7
				Karur :5
				Namakkal :3
				Salem :3

+++ Lease area in respect of 13 mines are not available with IBM.